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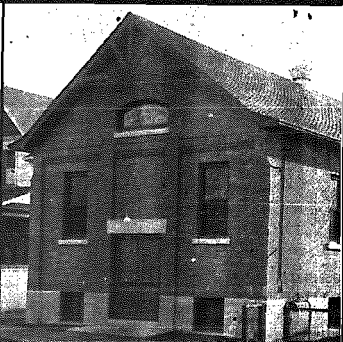
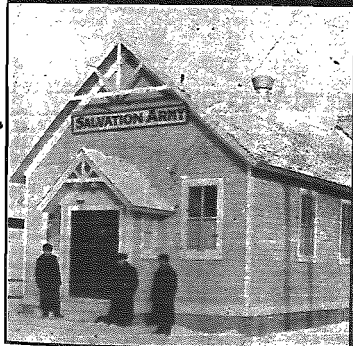
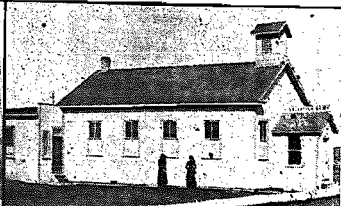
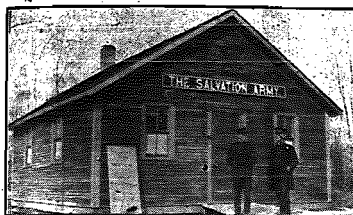
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New Openings in Canada West

(1) PEACE RIVER, ALTA.; THE PAS, MAN.; CAPTAIN BELLAMY, THE LOCAL OFFICERS, AND SOME OF THE SOLDIERS OF WINNIPEG VII.; (4) WINNIPEG VII. (ELMWOOD); (5) WINNIPEG VII.

(See Pages Three and Eight)

Is this aggressive onward march into the small and unlikely places in the Great West worth while? Why yes, a thousand times yes! "Carry on, Carry on."

ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

INDIA

**TRAVELLING UNDER ROUGH
CONDITIONS — A BRIGHT
AND HAPPY MEETING
WITH MILITARY LADS**

Travelling conditions in India are more than interesting. We heard the other day of an Officer who started from a little wayside station at 2 a.m. She went forth in the dark along a little jangle line which was not yet open for passenger service. At the end of all things at 5 a.m., she was told that her destination was still ten miles off, of which five were along a "pakka," or solid, track. The rest of the way it was quite impossible to get there and back in time to catch the only train back to civilization. However, entreaties, determination, and prayer were of no avail. She was picked up on a high, springless cart drawn by a pair of strong, big bullocks.

Of that "kachcha" road, after the unusual rains of the year, no attempt at description could be adequate. Holding on for dear life (though there seemed to be practically nothing to hold on to), thrown up in the air, head bumped, splashing through water—and running behind the cart for long distances when the road became nothing but a ditch; with the string that did duty for harness often breaking and

The brightest spot on the trip in question, however, was the privilege of spending a little time with some Military Leaguer comrades at Jub-

bulpore, and of holding two meetings with them. Five of the men were on the point of leaving for Mesopotamia. How delighted they were to be again in a Salvation Army meeting, the first since they had left home, to most of them. Their testimonies did the heart good, as they told how they had realized the keeping power of God. In a sacred moment they knelt around The Army Flag and pledged themselves to be true to God until death.

HERE AND THERE

Interesting particulars have come to hand regarding the Florence Booth Settlement, South Africa. The present Officers are Zulu—Ensign and Mrs. Luhlengwana—and two of their boys are Bandsmen at Pietermaritzburg. Attached to the Corps are two Outposts, and the Salvationists for the whole Settlement number nearly two hundred.

Many of the occupants of our Industrial Homes for Women in Sweden have lately sought Salvation.

Considerable devotion is being shown by our Officers in Cheribon, Java, in assisting to combat the scourge of malarial fever which has been taking off an average of seventy-five persons per week, the majority babies. The epidemic is now in check, and the average is down to fourteen in six days. It being a contagious disease much care was necessary in looking after the various cases.

"Holy Father, in Thy mercy, hear our
Anxious prayer:
Keep our loved ones, now far absent,
Near Thy safe care.

"Jesus Saviour, let Thy presence be their
Light and guide;
Keep: O keep them in their weakness, at
Thy side.

"When in sorrow, when in danger, when
in loneliness;
In Thy love look down and comfort their
distress.

"May the joy of Thy Salvation be their
strength and stay;
May they love and may they praise Thee

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Four Soldiers of Brandon
Sitting are Secretary H. Bart and Treasurer G. Dinsdale. Standing are Brothers C. Dinsdale and J. Dinsdale. Three of them are rendering good service for God and The Army in the Corps, while Raymond Dinsdale is doing his best at home.

Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY

Spends Sunday at The Temple—His Surrender.

Brigadier Bettridge conducted three profitable meetings at the Temple (Toronto) on Sunday, June 22nd. In the Holiness meeting the dedication of Band Sergeant and Mrs. Gould's baby (Margaret Ruth) took place.

The Young People's Secretary made a special appeal during the meeting for a more enthusiastic de-



vance in the interest of God's Kingdom.

At three p.m. the Seniors and Juniors united when the Brigadier, by means of pictures, gave an inspiring message. The Young People were particularly interested in the lessons taught, will no doubt, be remembered by them for many days to come. A large crowd gathered for the final meeting at night. The hearty singing of old songs was in-spired.

Bandman Smeardon gave a glowing testimony to God's goodness, and after serving Him as a Salvationist for over thirty years, he urged the unsaved to forsake sin and seek Salvation, as serving God brought great joy. Brother Robinson spoke a few words on the leading of God's Spirit, when his soul was delighting itself in faith.

Brigadier Bettridge's address was given in a convincing manner, sinners and backsliders were brought face to face with their great need of Salvation. Six souls surrendered in the prayer meeting.

Mrs. Brigadier Bettridge was present at night. The comrades at the Temple Corps are glad to see Mrs. Adjutant Owen back at the front of the battle again, after a short illness.

NORTH SYDNEY

Our Corps is progressing under the leadership of Adjutant and Mrs. Sparing. We had a visit from Major Crichton which we all enjoyed. One soul came forward for which we praise God. We went "over the top" with Self-Denial. It was a good success.—Mrs. Ivey.



The Young People's Corps at Maple Creek, Sask.

About twenty of the children were away from town when the photo was taken. Some of these 'Juniors' walk three miles to Camp Meeting each Sunday. Captain Weir, the Assistant to Captain Scott, the Corps' Officers, is also not in the photo.

PROGRESS AT MONCTON

Four Souls on Sunday—Record Attendance of Young People at Company Meeting.

Captain Pocky is supplying for a few weeks. We are collecting and God is wonderfully blessing us. Captain Lane was with us from Friday till Tuesday. Her visit was enjoyed by all. A special parade was held and was arranged by the Life-Saving Guards on Friday night and the Captain spoke to about twenty-

Self-Denial Champions of Moncton

Sister Mrs. Goodall, \$34; Sister Mrs. W. Killar, \$96.00; Sister Mrs. Mc Dermitt, \$61.25.

five girls on the Pledge and Declaration of the Life-Saving Guards. It was very interesting and every girl went away with a deeper realization of what it means to be a Guard.

On Saturday and Sunday the Captain also had charge. On Sunday afternoon she gave an interesting talk on the "Aims and Objects of the Life-Saving Guards." At night we started a big drive for souls—and praise God, at the close we had the joy of seeing four step from darkness into light.

On Monday night a programme was rendered by the Guards. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our Young People's work is progressing. We have reached a record attendance of 120 in our Company Meeting. With the new equipment we now have we are in a bigger things in the future than ever before.

We are very sorry to lose Ensign and Mrs. Ham, but feel sure God's hand is in it and all are praying that He will restore Mrs. Ham to the work she so dearly loves and in which she is so much needed.—A. Matheys, Guard Leader.

COLEMAN, ALBERTA

The work is steadily progressing under the command of Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Joyce. We are glad to welcome Brother Mew back into our midst. He has been away for a time. We are sorry to say good-bye to Junior Sergeant-Major Mrs. Hyslop, who is leaving for a while to go to the coast. On Sunday, June 16th, we had a glorious time.

BRIGADIER AND MRS. ADY

Conduct Profitable Week-End Meeting at South Sea Marie—Five Seekers

Brigadier and Mrs. Ady conducted the week-end meeting at South Sea Marie. God came very near and wonderfully blessed the services held. The Brigadier's dining in the Open-air was especially enjoyed.

Mrs. Ady conducted the meeting at the Jail on Sunday afternoon. We wound up at night with a splendid prayer meeting, in which five souls volunteered for the Mercy Seat, four being young men who we feel will be of great service to the Corps.

Brigadier and Mrs. Ady, with Ensign and Mrs. Weeks and several comrades from the Corps, visited the American Soo, where the Brigadier gave a very interesting address on "The Army's War Work," which was much enjoyed.

RIVERDALE VICTORIES

Eight Souls on Sunday—Captain and Mrs. Spooner Lead the Meetings.

A splendid time was experienced at Riverdale, when Captain and Mrs. Spooner paid a visit and conducted the week-end services. The meetings were well attended all day, a splendid crowd gathering at night, and throughout the services the presence of God was felt and manifested; eight souls coming to the Mercy Seat and obtaining deliverance from their sins, while many others were brought to realize the claims of Christ upon them.

Captain and Mrs. Parsons are leading on, and report good times, increased crowds, and finances; and glory to God, souls getting saved.

MAJOR CRICHTON

Conducts Week-End Meetings at Truro—Thirteen Seekers

The visit of Major Crichton to Truro, N.S., was the means of blessing. Good crowds stood around the Open-airs and listened with great interest to the speaking and singing. The Sunday night indoor Meeting will long be remembered. The Prayer Meeting was one of the old-timers, when we had the joy of seeing twelve seekers come forward for Salvation. One also came out in the Holiness Meeting. Ensign and Mrs. Laing are under farewell orders and have been appointed to New Glasgow, N.S.

The Major gave a short address to the children at the Directory Class in the morning, also at the Company Meeting in the evening.

LIFE-SAVING GUARDS

Lead Sunday Night Meeting at Riverdale—120 Present

On Sunday night, June 16th, we were led on by Treasurer H. Smith, who was assisted by Sister Smith, a returned Soldier. The meeting was held in the presence of God, and the presence of God was felt.



The Officers' Quarters at Winnipeg

midst. On Sunday night, June 16th, the Life-Saving Guards led the meeting. As they laid out the glorious songs, read the Scripture and testified personally to the power of God in their lives, bright faces becomers overjoyed in the realization that such a Branch of our Young People's most helpful work. The Guard Leader, Captain Lyon, led on in the testimonies, and Patrol Leader Dora Burnham, who is also a Candidate, spoke personally to sinners was given, a young man kneeling at the Mercy Seat, and ten souls were brought to life and testified to victory by his own words.

SHELBOURNE NEWS

Many Visitors Conduct Interesting Meetings

Captain Mott and Lieutenant Rack, assisted by Captain Grey, gave a musical meeting here recently, a large crowd attended and enjoyed the programme. Brother and Sister Chisholm of Timon, conducted the Open-air and indoor meeting on Sunday. A postcard was present. Sergeant-Major H. P. Frier went with the Major a day, and his Worship the Mayor did something every day to make the campaign a success.

SENIORIAL TOTALS

"The following are the amounts raised by the different sections of the Corps: Soldiers, \$151.00; Holy League, \$153.97; Adherents, \$75.00; Returnees, \$100.00.

"The Citizens' and Silver Bands also helped in the campaign and raised \$72.55. The two city papers, 'The Transcript' and 'The Times,' gave generous space to notices and reports of the campaign, while the Daughters of the Empire and the ministers of the various churches, very heartily co-operated."

Staff Captain Goodwin and Ensign Richardson of Regina, we with us and all the services were well attended. The services were ministered up with one boy at the Mercy Seat, the eldest of a very promising family. His mother is a young lady later in uniform.

Ensign Richardson has been with us for the past two weeks, and our new quarters. All officers were attended with good success.

LEADS THE TERRITORY

How Munition Corps Attained to be Premier Place in Canada East for the Self-Denial Effort

The Munition Corps now leads the Canada East Territory in the matter of raising the highest amount for the Self-Denial Fund. The account of the campaign was secured. How the Corps went "over the top" to victory in such a grand style, is thus described by Adjutant Hurd, who was set in to take charge of the campaign owing to the enforced departure of Ensign Hurd, who was suffering from illness. We might mention the fact, however, that the Ensign, previous to falling ill, had secured for the campaign a total of \$500 well in sight before he left.

A Good Start

Adjutant Hurd commenced his campaign on May 15th, when he met the Soldiers and inspired them to still greater effort. He says: "They all started in good spirits, Sergeant-Major Stevenson, who did the I.C.R. shops. Mrs. Adjutant Hurd had charge of the Corps Cadets; Treasurer D. F. Hurd, who was in charge of the I.C.R. shops; Brother Triggs, the Adherents; Brother Crawford, the Returnees."

The campaign's progress was as follows: Mrs. W. Killar, \$96; Sergeant-Major Stevenson, \$55; Mrs. McDermitt, \$51; Sister David Smith, \$41; Mrs. Brother David Smith, \$41; Mrs. David Smith, \$33; Mrs. Duffield, \$30. Adjutant Hurd personally raised \$102.58.

The following Sunday we launched the Junior Effort, and the children did well. The Young People's Corps raised \$159.33.

"After I had got all the comrades to work, we started to plan for the campaign. I went and saw His Worship Mayor J. B. Toombs, who for many years has been a member of the Munition Corps Army, and a great admirer of its splendid work. His Worship received a very kind and warm object of my visit was to get his co-operation to help to raise \$10,000, the business section of the city. His Worship at once consented to do his best to help the Army in any way possible to carry on their work. He went up and saw 400 letters to some of the leading citizens of Munition asking their co-operation; and arranged a meeting at the City Hall.

The Mayor addressed the company and outlined what the object of the meeting was. The list was stated and \$140 was raised on the spot. Mr. McWilliams and Dr. O. B. Frier went with the Mayor a day, and his Worship the Mayor did something every day to make the campaign a success.

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SEAFORTH

The meetings for the week-end, June 15-16, were conducted by Treasurer Summers from Stratford, whose music was attractive.

At night two persons held up their hands to be prayed for.

Invasion of Brampton

Riverdale Corps and Band Mobilized for Attack—Transported by Fleet of Autos Provided by East End Business People

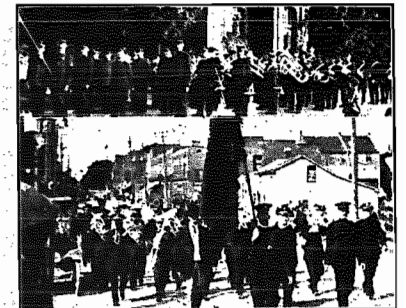
SUCCESSFUL AND HELPFUL OUTING

EVERYBODY was pleased! The excursion of the Riverdale Corps and Band to Brampton on Wednesday last was a splendid example of what can be done by a combination of forces on the part of "haves" and "have-nots." Sixty people who have autos, including such well-known Army friends as Aldermen E. M. Johnston and W. W. Hill, Mr. MacAndrew and Captain Crawford, brought their machines and transported some two hundred or more

Pyle, with their troops, gave their Riverdale comrades the warmest of welcomes, and the tea provided was an eloquent proof of the sincerity of their professions of pleasure.

In the afternoon an excellent programme was given by the Band in the Park, Bandmaster Martin was splendidly backed by his men in rendering finely some of the best music of The Salvation Army.

For the evening festival the Concert Hall was crowded to the doors.



The Riverdale Corps Visits Brampton

(1) Outside the Concert Hall; (2) Mayor Bull heads the March into the Town.

"have-nots" to Brampton. Here those having musical ability and the instruments through which to give expression to it, charmed the other section, in this respect, in turn, the "have-nots," with Salvation music and song, and generally roused the invaded town.

Mayor Bull was there to welcome the visitors, who, in addition to the Toronto civic representatives already named, included Controller Robbins, The Chief Secretary (Colonel McMillan) was in charge of the campaign and with him were Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, Brigadier and Mrs. Morris, Brigadiers Attwell and Ady and Territorial Headquarters Quartette. The Riverdale Life-Saving Guards, did well in the campaign and with him were proud, as well he might be, of the splendid turn-out of his troops, while the Riverdale Army's activities in war service came in for the speaker's warm commendation, and he also commended the unanimity with which soldiers who came back from overseas speak of The Army's help-

ful. The Ensign gave a stirring address, and the confidence that the work of the Corps would go ahead.

Later in the evening Senator Blain and Controller Robbins each gave a brief address. The Senator said he was glad to have the opportunity to publicly express his appreciation of the services Captain Gregory was rendering to the town of Brampton, as well as to The Salvation Army in particular. It was proud that the Corps had headed the list for the Division in connection with the Self-Denial Effort.

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Adjutant and Mrs. Hurd and some of the Comrades who took part in the Flue Day at Moncton, N.B., for Self-Denial

ness. Referring to the Sergeant-Major's strenuous efforts to make the occasion successful from a financial standpoint, the Controller laughingly dubbed him "Finance Commissioner Bradley," and suggested that along this line he had his friend at the City Hall badly beaten.

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ADVANCES AND CHANGES

Three Enrolled at Lansdowne—New Officer Welcomed

On the evening of the farewell of Captain Gilliam from Lansdowne (Toronto) three comrades were enrolled as Soldiers and three commissioned as Officers. It was also announced that Sister Mrs. Davis would be Secretary of the Home League and that Ensign Hodgson would be Life-Saving Guard Leader.

A hearty welcome was given to Ensign Frank Hurd on Monday, June 24th. Adjutant Dutton and the Dovercourt Band came over to high spirits, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Adjutant Knight led the meeting and extended a welcome on behalf of the Divisional Command. Sergeant-Major Jones, Young People's Sergeant-Major Mrs. Danforth, and Adjutant Church spoke for the comrades.

Adjutant Buntion and Young People's Sergeant-Major Ham of Dovercourt, the father of the evening, spoke, and Brother Miller from Woodstock, sang a solo.

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DOVERCOURT BAND

Visits Oshawa for Week-End—Ten Seekers—Touching Scene at Penitent Form

The Dovercourt Band visited Oshawa for the week-end, June 22-23. A large Open-air and march preceded the Festival on Saturday night. Two Open-airs were held on Sunday morning, Band Sergeant Coxway leading one, and Mrs. Brigadier and Mrs. Ady the other. Adjutant Buntion gave a stirring address in the Holiness meeting and four persons sought the blessing.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Alexandra Park, when a rousing welcome home was given to Bandman Brown of Oshawa, son of "Brever" Brown. Mrs. Brigadier Ady led the night meeting and gave a powerful address. The men sought Salvation. A touching scene was witnessed at the Mercy Seat, when two brothers were reconciled to each other. The Bandmen wish to express their appreciation of the kindness received from their Oshawa comrades.

LIFE-SAVING GUARDS

Lead Special Meeting at Stratford

On Thursday, June 20th, the Life-Saving Guards had charge of the meeting, also the Open-air, which was a great blessing to all. The Guards are progressing under the leadership of Guard leader Mrs. Clark and Assistant Leader Sister Annie Fraser. They are going to camp this month.

to see the value of the Patrol system. It also helps to standardize the method of wearing uniforms, etc., and promotes a spirit of friendliness amongst the various troops. The spiritual influences brought to bear on the boys and girls through the various meetings held are also a great factor in making the Camp of the greatest value regarding training future warriors for God and The Army. I can say that those who attend the Camp are benefitted in body, mind, and soul and that is what we aim at in the Scout and Guard Movement."

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CANADA'S PENSION LIST
ACCORDING to figures made public by the Board of Pensions, the total number of pensions awarded from the beginning of the war up to May 31st was 34,879 and the total number of gratuities was 3,013.



EMPIRE'S BREAD BASKET

"It is true now, if never before," says a bulletin issued by the Canada Food Board, "that Canada is the bread basket of the Empire. August Canada will have shipped 148,000,000 bushels of wheat of its 1917 harvest overseas. Over and above her own normal requirements the United States last year had on 77,696,000 bushels of surplus wheat, although by conservation methods saved and shipped more. "Canada and the United States both have increased the area sown to wheat this year. "The farmers have done their best and the crops are in. What is needed now is the labour to harvest them."

TELEPHONING TO A TRAIN

HOW can you telephone from a train? It's an old joke people used to tell off on others. The feat has actually been accomplished by the Canadian Government, however. The track is used as the conductor, and the electrical current reaches the moving train through its wheels. The test, as described in "Railway and Locomotive Engineering," was made between Moncton and Humphrey's station, New Brunswick, on the Canadian Government Railways. Communication was set up not only between the dispatcher and the train several miles away, but between the conductor and the engineer of the same train, and it is declared feasible to make a moving train a regular station on the lines of a city telephone ex-

USE FOR HORSE CHESTNUT

OF all nuts the horse chestnut seems to be the most useless on account of its bitter taste. Small boys have found them very convenient to play with, but nobody has thought they were of any use at all as a food. The difficulty of obtaining supplies of feed for livestock has compelled dealers to look around for every possible source of food, and it is likely that the humble horse chestnut may soon have some commercial value. An expert in

"Horse chestnuts are rich in

starchy matter and have a dietetic value; but they contain a principle analogous to saponin, which imparts a bitter taste and so causes them to be refused by some animals. The elimination of the bitter principle can be effected by boiling, with resection of the water, also by prolonged soaking in running water. Cattle may be given as much as

three kilogrammes of the raw nut
at a meal, but for fattening pur-

poses it is advisable to cook them and mix them with the other food stuffs. Chestnuts are most suitable for sheep, who take them readily on sward or coarsely ground, for either sheep or goats, up to one kilogramme may be given. The pig will only take a small quantity when well mixed with other food.

